RELIES ON SHOWS

American Public, Like Ancient Kings, Needs Jesters.

Slashed Wages and Jobs Not Allowed to Interfere.

ALL ARE DOING BIG BUSINESS

Chicago Crowds Movie Places and Legit Theaters.

Drop in Ticket Prices Expected To Be Very Slow.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- In ambient days every king with weighty problems on his mind had his jester to crack jokes and play funny antics to prevent him

Today, the people rule and their Jester, the real and reel stage, lifts worry over unemployment and re-duced wages from their minds.

With industries in all parts of the country slashing wages and letting out thousands of workers, the theutrical and motion picture business is at the height of its prosperity without any sign of a jet up, according to leading movie and theater owners here. Theaters Are Crowded.

Every theater in Chicago is enjoying full houses, according to Harty J. Fowers, veteran theartical owner. Powers owns a controlling interest and nanages five of Chicago's leading

We never had a greater volume of business," said Powers. "Our house play to capacity every night and we are generally sold out the day before." I'owers said business depresssion has not shown any effect on the theater

going public. "It would be a tragedy if the people didn't have the theaters to help them forget their troubles," he said, "and perhaps that's the reason why we haven't been hit as hard as other industries." Powers predicted a reduction in theater prices. tion in theater prices.

"But it would to gradual and may be years before it reaches the pre-war price," he said.

Pay High for Tickets.

Top prices for theater seats are \$5. Refore the war they were \$2.50. Powors declared theatrical prosperity is general. An instance he cited was the pecepts of the Follies in Detroit last week, which, he said, totaled \$44.000. Movies are doing a trumendous business at all places, according to motion picture men. Lou Houseman, who is giding David Griffith ith staging a spectacular production here at \$2 per wat, said the house is being filled at every performance.

"The people were educated during the war to like amusement and now know what a relief it means to be enterialized in time of trouble," said Houseman. "I look for continued prosperity in the movie game."

Loss filles century efficiency, found how to weigh a kiss, according to Marguerite Dean in the New York Evening World. To excite identical sensations, Professor Malespine asserts, it is necessary to place a kiss equal to the weight of two milligrams on the palm of the hand; of live milligrams on the lips. As illustration a picture of Fay Bainter is used. Miss Bainter as she appeared in a scene from "The Kiss Burglar." he success before she went into "Esst is West." Biss Bainter is shown receiving a full weight kiss of the five milligram variety.

Movie Men Get Real Thrill.

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Lesser priced movie owners also said they are enjoying a successful season. Four oucues of regular patrons can be found every night at almost any

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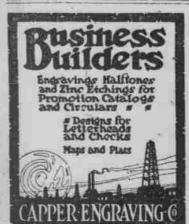
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SCENE FROM "NOBODY'S FOOL"



May Robson, starring in new comedy success, appears at the Grand December 22 and 23.

French Scientist Finds Weight of Different Kisses

How much would you think a kiss weighed? Well, say the last one. A distinguished French scientist, Prof. Edouard Malespine, has, with twen-tieth century efficiency, found how to

Movie Men Get Real Thrill.

Metro furnished Mayflower quite a thrill this week by staging a spectacular fire in the home office at Forty-second and Brondway, diagonally across from the Mayflower offices. Practically all of New York's downtown fire apparatus responded to the alarm and traffic was impeded for a time while the smoke-seaters put out the blaze. It was announced the damage was \$15,000. Dal Clawson, R. A. Walsh's cameraman, took movies out of Mayflower's baywindow, the idea being to uso a "shot" in the next Walsh picture. It is hoped Metro will not send Mayflower a bill for the "location." Movie Men Get Real Thrill.

MOVIE AT THE GRAND



Gotham Adventure Beats the Jungle

ompleted a feature Universal produc-on. "Tiger True," written by the oted author, Max Brand.



Wanted—One Baby Llama.

Have you a little baby Llama in your home? If so, you can probably rent him to Norman Dawn, the Universal director who is preparing to film "Hidden Fires." a colorful story of South America in which Edith Roberts is to star. It took the author just a few minutes to remember how to a few minutes to remember how to spell Llama and write it into the story, which starts a seven-day run here, Xmas Day.

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The most spectacular "hit" of the New York dramatic season is "The Bat." the Mary Roberts Rinehart-lavery Hepwood mystery play as produced by Wagerhals and Kemper at the Morosco theater. The theater has been sold out at every performance and the Morosco theater. The theater has been sold out at every performance and the Morosco theater.



MARION DAVIES & CARLYLE BLACKWELL IN a some from the COSMOPOLITAN Production 'THE RESTLESS SEX' A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Along the Rialto

What Is Happening in the Legitimate Stage World Just Now.

Mayo takes the role of the man who had intended hunting flons in Africa until he suddenly encountered experiences in New York that would make hunting seem like a pink tea. Fritzi Brunnette, the very attractive actress, is playing opposite Mayo in "Tiger True." this picture marking her return to Universal after an extended absence.

BARE LEGS NOT NEW.

Done Long Ago—But Not Publicly Announced, Declares Actress.

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"Spanish Love," the Wagenhals & Kemper production of the Avery Hopwood-Mary Roberts Rinehart romance of old Spain at Maxine Elliott's theater, has definitely established itself as one of the real theatrical novelties of the current New York season. ties of the current New York season. Splendidly acted, beautifully staged, this drama of love and passion has settled down at Maxine Elliott's theater for the balance of the season.

TO MEET IN HUTCHINSON

Kansas Engineering Society Closes Annual Convention Here.

Hutchinson was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the kansas Engineering society at the closing session of the annual meeting of the society Priday afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: President, P. F. Walker, dean of the school of engineering of Kansas university; vice president, Lloyd B. Smith. of Topeka; secretary, J. M. Averill, of Topeka; members of the Kansas Engineering council, J. W. Mavity, Wellington, and A. E. Noble, Norton; member of the national engineering council, Lloyd B. Smith, of Topeka.

The discussion of various reports and problems of interest to the engineer occupied the greater part of the session, which was attended by some 125 engineers from all parts of the state.

CANNOT DASH IT Appeal to People of Kansas

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Writers Must Submit More Than More Idea.

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Aualysis and Study Must Precede All Work.

Writing Script Merely Last Part of the Work.

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Washington, Dec, 18.—President Wilson visited today for the first time the home which he has purchased as his residence after his retirement from office on March 4. The visit was understood to have been for the purpose of considering alterations to the building.

Washington, Dec, 18.—President LARGE TAXPAYERS DEFAULT

Only \$232,143,880.33 Collected by Treasury of \$650,000,000 Duc.

Washington, Dec, 18.—Tax receipts inc.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Testimony on alleged illegal destruction of ballots in the 1918 senatorial contest between Henry Ford and Truman H. Newberry in Michigan was completed today by the senate investigation committee, headed by Senator Spencer of Mist headed by Senator Spencer of Missouri.

The next step by the senate in the Ford-Newberry controversy will be the recounting of the ballots by the committee January 4.

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N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

New York, Dec. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies nonconnect for the week shows that they hold \$8,222,200 reserve in excess of legal requirement. This is a decrease of \$3,025,710 from last week. The statement \$0.025,710 from last week. The statement follows:
Loans, discounts, etc., \$5,502,301,000; increases, \$115,576,000.
Cash in own vauits, members F. R. bank, \$53,194,000; decrease, \$4,174,000.
Reserve in F. R. bank*of member banks, \$21,346,000; decrease, \$2,500,000.
Reserve in own vauits, state banks and trust companies, \$5,641,000; increase, \$2,500,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and rust companies, \$10,202,000; increase.

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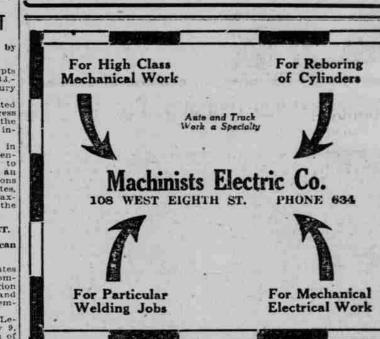
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Sweet Pickles, quart .. 25¢ No. 3 Sauer Kraut 10e Sauer Kraut, bulk, pound. 5¢ No. 3 Canned Apples. . 10¢

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